ground for the town of Wadakkancheri? If so whether that has been taken up by the Government?

Captain A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—It is not in the list.

School for the Blind—particulars regarding.

265. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Government did not state in reply to the supplementary questions to question No. 58 dated 25th November 1936 that in the next Budget additional funds for financing the school for the Blind would be provided;

(b) whether the manager of the school did not subsequently send two of the teachers of the school to Ceylon to undergo advance course of training in teaching the blind ;

(c) whether this was done with the approval of the Government in the case of the teacher already employed in the school.

(d) whether after the special training in Ceylon any additional grant is being given to the school;

(e) what was the salary of the Headmaster before he was sent for training and what is his present salary;

(f) whether any additional grant is being given towards his enhanced salary;

(g) whether according to the assurance made in the Legislative Council that additional funds would be provided for financing the school, the school is now being given any additional grant;

(h) how many teachers there were in the school at the time the assurance was made in the House and how many teachers there are now in the school;

(i) whether any additional aid is being given towards the salary of the additional teachers appointed and whose appointment the Government have approved?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a) the Government had not made any definite assurance to provide for additional funds.

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(b) Yes.

(c) No. Government did not formally approve of the deputation of the teacher for training, but the manager had informed Government of the arrangement.

(d) No.

(e) Rs. 20 per mensem before training in the grade Rs. 20—30 and Rs. 30 after training.

(f) No.

(g) No.

(h) One teacher then and three teachers now (including one specialist for music.)

(i) No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— May I know whether any action has been taken by Government subsequent to the last Budget Session wherein a resolution was passed in connection with this subject?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— During the discussion of the resolution Government said that every effort will be made to provide for this item in the ensuing budget.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— I think Government will provide for this in the next year's budget.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— Government realise that this is a useful institution. Government will make every effort to provide for this consistent with the laudable object with which it was started.

Teachers retired from Government Service— employment in grant-in-aid schools.

266. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of teachers who have retired from the Government service and are now employed in grant-in-aid schools in the State showing the amount of pension and their present salary in each case?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— A list is appended. *(Appendix II).*

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